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Buwalda, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the response to the Office Action issued August 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the present amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification:

None.

Amendments to the Claims:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings:

None.

Remarks/Comments:

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Attorney Docket No. 294-108 PCT/US/RCE re Application of: Buwalda et al. Serial No.: 09/936,344 I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, Confirmation No.: 4155 postpaid in an envelope, addressed to: Filed: February 19, 2002 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 For: FOODSTUFF CONTAINING DISCRETE Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 STARCH PARTICLES Susan A. Sipes Commissioner for Patents on November 17 P.O. Box 1450 Signature: Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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